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PLASMA PROCESSING )

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR § 1.121)**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 10, 2005. Attached hereto is a corrected "LISTING OF CLAIMS" section of the Submission filed with the Request for Continued Examination on January 3, 2005. The corrected Listing includes the proper status identifier in Claim 42 (i.e., "Currently Amended").

According to the Notice, Claims 39-42 were "already canceled in previous Amdt." However, the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on November 3, 2004, in which Applicants proposed to cancel Claims 39-42, was not entered by the Examiner. See the Advisory Action mailed on November 26, 2004. Accordingly, Claims 39-42 were not previously canceled and thus are pending in the application.

Should there be any questions regarding this response, Applicants' undersigned representative can be reached at the telephone number given below.

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